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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID REED

Application No.: 10/615,433

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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICES HAVING
ROTATABLE ACRYLIC ROD AND METHODS
THEREFOR (as amended)

Art Group: 2875

Examiner: Ismael Negron

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 16, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$510.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

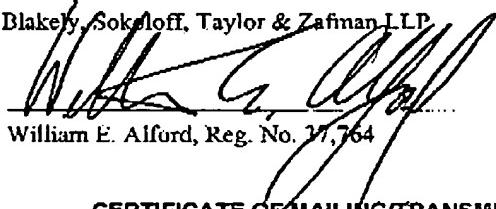
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